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Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST
DYNAMIC MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK
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Dear Sir:

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- (3) Response Restriction Requirement (31 pages)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the restriction requirement originally noted in the Office Action dated March 17, 2005 (which was returned to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office without being received by Applicant) and re-noted in the Supplemental Office Action dated August 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 12, 2005 (since September 10, 2005 was a Saturday). The amendments and remarks herein include a confirmation of the election that was made by the Applicant during telephone interviews with the Examiner on August 3 and 5, 2005, and which is noted in the Examiner Interview Summary Record dated August 5, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing of the claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 31**.